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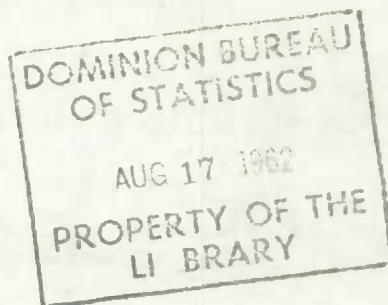


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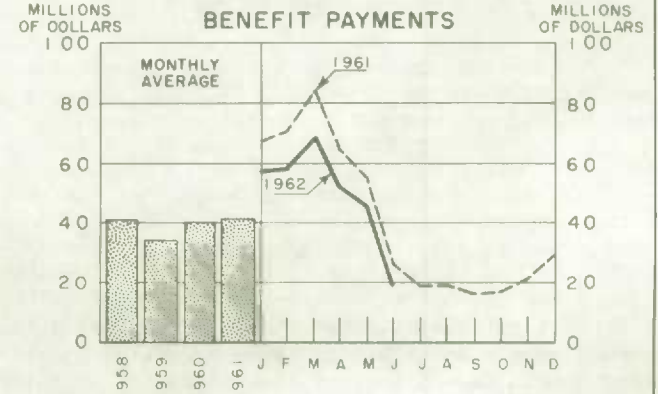
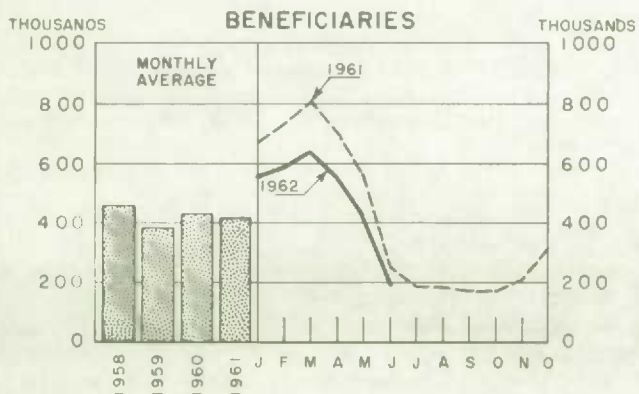
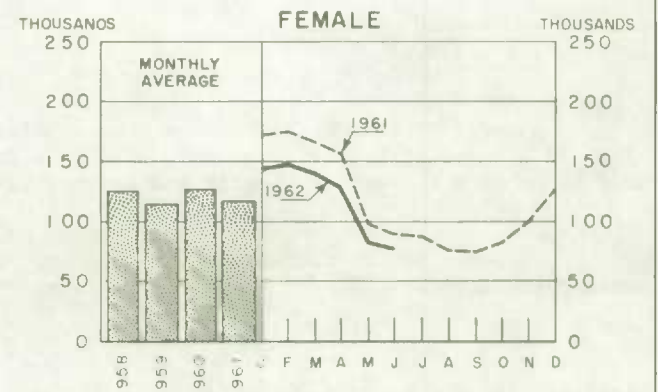
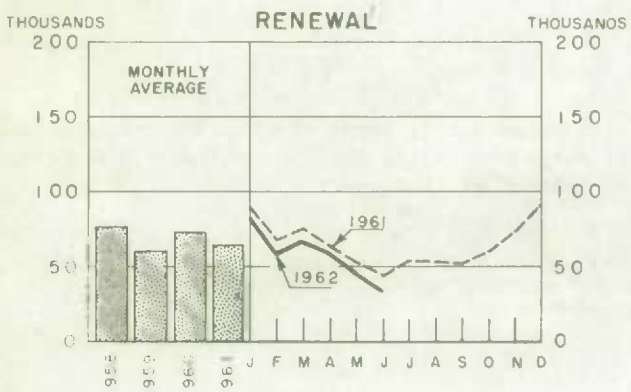
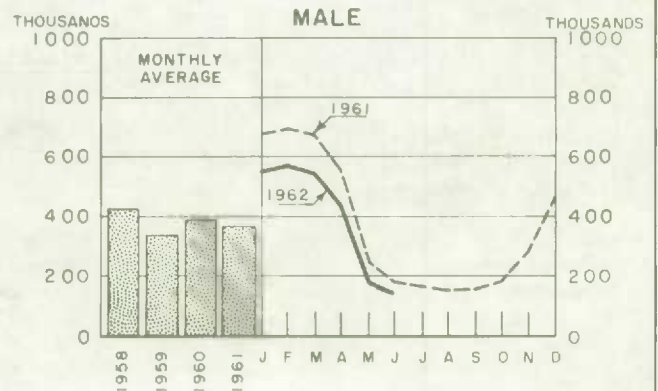
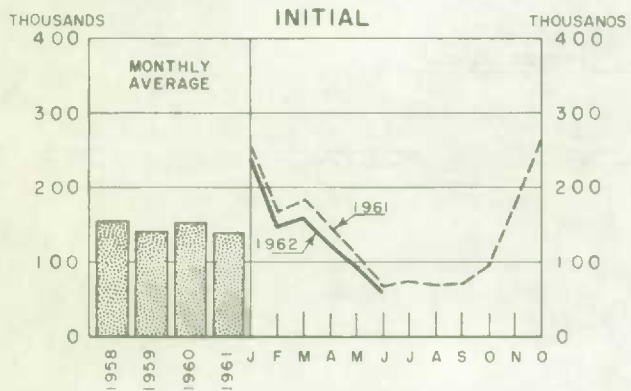
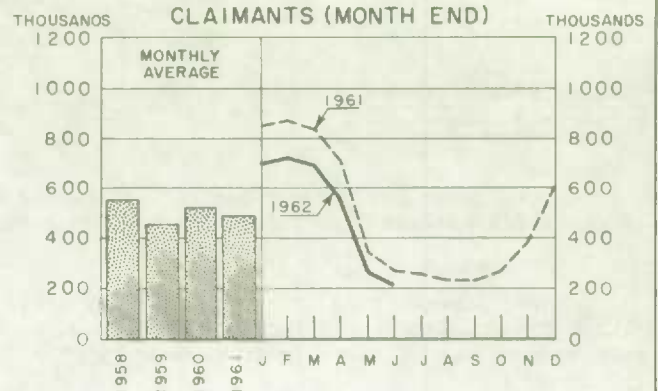
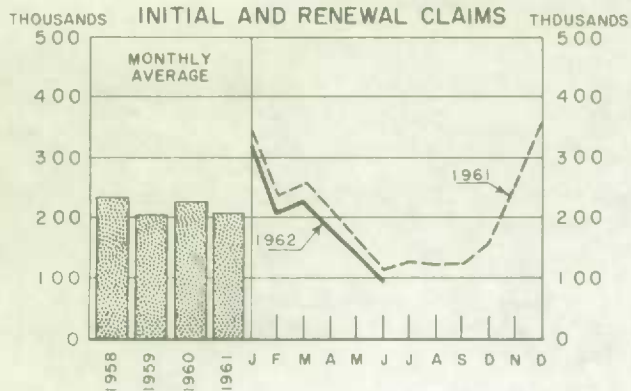
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Historical data since 1941 are contained in the July 1961 issue in this series, while annual data for the calendar years 1961 and 1960 are included in the January 1962 issue in this series.

For information regarding the personal characteristics, occupational and industrial status of both the insured population and persons establishing benefit periods, see the "Annual Report on Benefit Periods Established and Terminated under the Unemployment Insurance Act", D.B.S. Labour Division, Unemployment Insurance Section.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES



CLAIMS AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS

June, 1962

Claimants at month-end: volume and type

Claimants for regular benefit at the end of June numbered 214,300, down 49,600 from the May total of 263,900 and 52,600 from the June 1961 total of 266,900.

The distribution of persons on continuous claim on June 29 by weeks on claim, overall was little changed from the distribution at June 30, 1961. The proportion of males on claim 13 weeks or more however was slightly lower as shown in the following table:

Per cent distribution of regular claimants

	<u>June 29, 1962</u>			<u>June 30, 1961</u>		
	<u>Both sexes</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Both sexes</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100
Less than 5 weeks	38	40	36	36	37	34
5-12 weeks	27	27	26	26	26	26
13 weeks or over	35	33	38	38	37	40

Initial and renewal claims: receipt and disposal

A total of 93,500 initial and renewal claims were filed during June, down 45,000 from May and about 19,400 fewer than in June 1961. The June initial claims totalling 59,200 included 8,500 on behalf of persons exhausting benefit and seeking re-establishment of credits.

Of about 97,700 claims processed during June, 33 per cent were considered as not entitled to benefit compared with 22 per cent in this category in the previous month.

Beneficiaries and benefit payments

The average weekly estimate of beneficiaries was 190,000 for June, compared with 430,000 for May and 249,600 for June 1961. Benefit payments amounted to \$18.7 million during June as against \$45.4 million for May and \$25.9 million for June 1961. The average benefit payment per week compensated was \$23.45 for June, \$23.99 for May and \$23.57 for June 1961.

Claims and benefit payments by province

Reductions in the claimants on file at the end of June compared with the end of May were common to all provinces. The following provinces exhibited reductions of 25 per cent or more: Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and Alberta. All provinces except Newfoundland also experienced year over year decreases in claimants on file.

Percentage change in month-end claimant count

	May 31 to June 29, 1962			June 30 1961 to June 29, 1962			May 31 to June 30, 1961		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Canada	- 19	- 25	- 6	- 20	- 23	- 13	- 22	- 27	- 9
Nfld.	- 32	- 36	- 5	+ 4	+ 4	+ 5	- 36	- 39	- 5
P.E.I.	- 18	- 23	- 9	- 7	- 10	- 3	- 31	- 38	- 12
N.S.	- 31	- 36	- 9	- 21	- 26	-	- 18	- 19	- 16
N.B.	- 31	- 36	- 11	- 11	- 11	- 10	- 35	- 42	- 5
Que.	- 18	- 24	- 3	- 20	- 21	- 19	- 22	- 29	- 6
Ont.	- 11	- 16	- 2	- 24	- 31	- 13	- 18	- 23	- 8
Man.	- 21	- 28	- 8	- 8	- 7	- 8	- 22	- 29	- 6
Sask.	- 25	- 32	- 14	- 11	- 14	- 7	- 26	- 34	- 10
Alta.	- 25	- 29	- 15	- 2	- 2	- 2	- 35	- 40	- 22
B.C.	- 21	- 24	- 14	- 25	- 31	- 12	- 15	- 17	- 12

The June intake of claims was substantially below the May volume in all provinces. In comparison with last year decreases were also registered although of smaller magnitude.

Percentage change in claims filed

	May to June 1962			June 1961 to June 1962			May to June 1961		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
Canada	- 32	- 36	- 25	- 17	- 13	- 24	- 30	- 38	- 15
Nfld.	- 61	- 64	- 40	-	- 1	+ 1	- 57	- 63	- 16
P.E.I.	- 53	- 61	- 25	- 2	- 4	+ 1	- 60	- 67	- 27
N.S.	- 55	- 48	- 62	- 30	- 21	- 41	- 17	- 40	+ 42
N.B.	- 48	- 56	- 27	- 3	- 5	+ 1	- 52	- 60	+ 19
Que.	- 30	- 34	- 21	- 15	- 10	- 23	- 31	- 39	- 14
Ont.	- 23	- 27	- 15	- 18	- 15	- 22	- 27	- 31	- 21
Man.	- 38	- 42	- 26	-	+ 2	- 5	- 41	- 48	- 21
Sask.	- 43	- 49	- 24	- 18	- 16	- 22	- 40	- 49	- 9
Alta.	- 38	- 43	- 28	- 3	+ 3	- 13	- 46	- 50	- 37
B.C.	- 33	- 36	- 28	- 28	- 23	- 35	- 17	- 23	- 5

Industrial classification of persons filing(1) initial claims
for unemployment insurance during May, 1962

The number of "current" initial claims filed by persons separating from insured employment dropped by 10,900 from April to 57,500 in May. The drop in numbers held for each province.

Manufacturing accounted for 34 per cent of new separations in May compared to 29 per cent in April. Trade and Service combined comprised 32 per cent compared to 24 per cent in the previous month.

In all provinces logging was a less important source of new cases in May than in April. In Newfoundland this industry accounted for 11 per cent of May cases compared to 34 per cent in April and in British Columbia the reduction was from 16 in April to 3 per cent in May.

Separations from trade as a percentage of total separations increased in May over April in all provinces. In Quebec claims emanating from this industry amounted to 14 per cent of the total compared to 9 per cent in the previous month.

(1) Data cover new cases only, i.e. they exclude initial claims taken on behalf of persons exhausting benefit and seeking re-establishment of credits. Such exclusions account for approximately 40 per cent of the initial claims filed in May.

INDUSTRY OF PERSONS FILING CURRENT INITIAL CLAIMS IN MAY, 1962

Percentage distribution of claims within provinces

Industry Group	Canada	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Forestry (mainly logging)	2 (9)	11 (34)	- (2)	2 (5)	7 (13)	2 (8)	2 (7)	1 (4)	1 (5)	3 (7)	3 (16)
Fishing and trapping	a (-)	1 (-)	- (1)	1 (-)	a (-)	- (-)	- (-)	a (2)	- (-)	- (-)	a (-)
Mining	4 (6)	3 (4)	- (-)	28 (39)	9 (4)	2 (3)	1 (1)	4 (3)	5 (11)	16 (21)	2 (2)
Manufacturing	34 (29)	11 (10)	12 (22)	18 (18)	22 (17)	45 (37)	39 (32)	25 (22)	12 (17)	13 (11)	22 (33)
Construction	11 (12)	12 (12)	6 (18)	5 (6)	7 (7)	11 (15)	10 (11)	11 (19)	10 (12)	16 (15)	13 (9)
Transp., commun., and other utilities	7 (11)	10 (7)	15 (16)	14 (18)	18 (31)	5 (9)	7 (11)	11 (11)	12 (11)	6 (8)	9 (6)
Trade	17 (13)	21 (17)	30 (19)	15 (7)	16 (14)	14 (9)	18 (17)	22 (16)	26 (16)	21 (17)	19 (11)
Service	15 (11)	12 (7)	21 (10)	8 (4)	9 (6)	13 (11)	15 (12)	16 (13)	20 (19)	15 (11)	21 (12)
Public admin. and defence	6 (5)	17 (8)	12 (11)	8 (3)	8 (6)	5 (4)	4 (4)	6 (8)	10 (7)	5 (7)	7 (6)
Other	3 (3)	3 (1)	5 (3)	2 (1)	3 (2)	3 (4)	3 (3)	4 (3)	4 (3)	4 (3)	4 (5)
All cases	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Number of cases ('000)	57.5 (68.4)	1.1 (1.5)	b (0.2)	2.6 (3.6)	1.7 (2.9)	17.4 (20.3)	20.5 (21.2)	2.4 (3.0)	1.2 (1.9)	3.5 (5.6)	6.9 (8.1)

a - Less than one-half of 1 p.c.

b - Less than 500.

Figures in parentheses show the distribution during April.

.. Figures not available.

- Nil.

Summary table

Activity	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	% Change from		Cumulative data			
				May 1962	June 1961	January to June		12 months ending June	
						1962	1961	1962	1961
	(Thousands)					(Thousands)		(Thousands)	
Insured population as at month-end	..	3,895	3,896	4,123*	..	4,091*
Initial and renewal claims filed	93	138	113	- 32	- 17	1,165	1,323	2,303	2,684
Claimants currently reporting to local offices	214	264	267	- 19	- 20	525*	646*	426*	525*
Beneficiaries (weekly average)	190	430	250	- 56	- 24	494*	623*	352*	442*
Weeks compensated	798	1,893	1,098	- 58	- 27	12,330	15,594	17,471	22,144
Benefit paid	\$ 18,709	45,409	25,890	- 59	- 28	300,380	372,972	421,379	522,217

Average weekly benefit	\$ 23.45	23.99	23.57	- 2	- 1	24.36	23.92	24.12	23.58
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* Monthly average.

Table 1. - Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act.
(Revised) (1)

End of:	Total	Employed	Claimants
1962 - May	3,895,000	3,631,100	263,900
April	4,064,000	3,499,500	564,500
March	4,144,000	3,456,500	687,500
February	4,161,000	3,442,300	718,700
January	4,158,000	3,459,500	698,500
1961 - December	4,139,000	3,537,800	601,200
November	4,023,000	3,637,000	386,000
October	3,940,000	3,671,300	268,700
September	3,913,000	3,683,800	229,200
August	3,939,000	3,709,700	229,300
July	3,918,000	3,662,700	255,300
June	3,896,000	3,629,100	266,900
May	4,021,360	3,505,820	515,540 (2)

Table 2. - Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in each Province(3).

Prov.	1962 - June - 1961					
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
Canada -	93,484	59,216	34,268	112,845	67,970	44,875
Nfld.	1,701	1,314	387	1,708	1,323	385
P.E.I.	231	150	81	236	156	80
N.S.	3,927	2,319	1,608	5,649	2,920	2,729
N.B.	2,895	1,872	1,023	2,978	1,969	1,009
Que.	29,495	19,070	10,425	34,837	21,284	13,553
Ont.	34,497	21,228	13,269	41,900	24,954	16,946
Man.	3,544	2,347	1,197	3,550	2,291	1,259
Sask.	1,618	1,096	522	1,980	1,310	670
Alta.	4,489	2,952	1,537	4,635	2,878	1,757
B.C.	11,087	6,868	4,219	15,372	8,885	6,487

(1) Revised on the basis of June 1, 1961 book renewal.

(2) The number of persons reporting to local offices as claimants during the first two weeks of book renewal. For other months, the claimants are as shown in Table 3.

(3) In addition, revised claims received numbered 36,994.

Table 3. - Claimants Currently Reporting to Local Offices by Number of Weeks on Claim, Province and Sex, and Percentage Postal.

(Counted on last working day of the month)

Prov. and Sex	Total claimants	Number of weeks on claim							Percent- age Postal	June 30 1961 Total claimants
		2 or Less	3-4	5-8	9-12	13-16	17-20	Over 20		
	June 29, 1962									
CANADA -	214,311	59,320	22,760	31,252	25,519	18,872	13,380	43,208	31.2	266,876
MALE	136,524	39,660	14,712	19,524	16,932	12,311	8,001	25,384	34.3	177,195
FEMALE	77,787	19,660	8,048	11,728	8,587	6,561	5,379	17,824	25.6	89,681
Nfld.	6,678	984	454	778	857	761	895	1,949	71.2	6,427
Male	5,633	817	346	684	755	661	786	1,584	72.5	5,435
Female	1,045	167	108	94	102	100	109	365	63.8	992
P.E.I.	749	160	61	111	92	63	54	208	52.9	808
Male	466	100	41	73	59	40	37	116	56.2	516
Female	283	60	20	38	33	23	17	92	47.3	292
N.S.	10,181	2,158	886	1,287	1,649	863	629	2,709	41.3	12,842
Male	7,582	1,659	663	911	1,281	642	442	1,984	41.4	10,242
Female	2,599	499	223	376	368	221	187	725	41.1	2,600
N.B.	8,568	1,803	746	1,223	1,600	942	538	1,716	50.0	9,625
Male	6,185	1,298	556	879	1,348	738	364	1,002	51.9	6,980
Female	2,383	505	190	344	252	204	174	714	44.9	2,645
Que.	66,079	19,750	7,303	10,360	7,610	6,114	3,846	11,096	29.5	82,611
Male	43,579	13,100	4,928	6,738	5,186	4,415	2,564	6,648	32.4	54,861
Female	22,500	6,650	2,375	3,622	2,424	1,699	1,282	4,448	23.9	27,750
Ont.	71,161	22,199	8,067	10,054	7,228	5,368	4,056	14,189	20.6	93,959
Male	40,914	14,140	4,667	5,440	3,948	2,889	2,017	7,813	20.9	59,060
Female	30,247	8,059	3,400	4,614	3,280	2,479	2,039	6,376	20.1	34,899
Man.	9,890	2,473	936	1,413	1,175	1,026	699	2,168	23.8	10,695
Male	6,168	1,664	574	873	748	582	395	1,332	27.9	6,647
Female	3,722	809	362	540	427	444	304	836	16.9	4,048
Sask.	5,010	962	427	759	644	428	400	1,390	43.7	5,652
Male	2,861	585	235	433	403	250	206	749	49.6	3,336
Female	2,149	377	192	326	241	178	194	641	35.8	2,316
Alta.	11,983	2,824	1,343	1,682	1,786	1,272	903	2,173	66.0	12,219
Male	7,928	1,969	958	1,169	1,263	863	514	1,192	72.0	8,081
Female	4,055	855	385	513	523	409	389	981	54.3	4,138
B.C.	24,012	6,007	2,537	3,585	2,878	2,035	1,360	5,610	27.4	32,038
Male	15,208	4,328	1,744	2,324	1,941	1,231	676	2,964	30.5	22,037
Female	8,804	1,679	793	1,261	937	804	684	2,646	22.0	10,001

Table 4. - Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims and Claims Pending at the End of the Month(1).

Prov.	A d j u d i c a t e d					P e n d i n g	
	Total	Entitled to Benefit		Not Entitled to Benefit		Initial	Renewal
		Initial	Renewal	Initial	Renewal		
<u>June - 1962</u>							
Canada -	97,652	35,299	30,482	27,513	4,358	18,564	8,652
Nfld.	2,024	716	346	896	66	435	128
P.E.I.	249	90	83	63	13	43	11
N.S.	4,145	1,558	1,466	960	161	658	309
N.B.	3,073	1,157	872	928	116	570	336
Que.	29,905	11,201	9,197	8,300	1,207	7,199	2,971
Ont.	35,496	12,741	11,553	9,484	1,718	6,475	3,040
Man.	3,934	1,452	1,115	1,215	152	438	402
Sask.	1,671	613	434	530	94	294	131
Alta.	4,915	1,788	1,505	1,421	201	950	390
B.C.	12,240	3,983	3,911	3,716	630	1,502	934

<u>June - 1961</u>							
Canada -	118,433	43,577	41,038	29,775	4,043	18,854	9,767
Nfld.	2,130	843	285	930	72	320	117
P.E.I.	253	96	69	77	11	48	21
N.S.	5,680	1,851	2,580	1,063	186	944	283
N.B.	3,484	1,477	951	933	123	444	180
Que.	37,556	14,514	12,793	9,208	1,041	6,448	2,921
Ont.	43,258	15,448	15,227	10,930	1,653	7,013	4,117
Man.	3,681	1,503	1,071	984	123	286	390
Sask.	2,105	822	591	609	83	302	136
Alta.	4,975	1,853	1,591	1,356	175	670	490
B.C.	15,311	5,170	5,880	3,685	576	2,379	1,112

(1) In addition 38,432 revised claims were disposed of. Of these 3,959 were special requests not granted and 2,400 were appeals by claimants. There were 9,367 revised claims pending at the end of the month.

Table 5. - Number of Claimants Not Entitled to Benefit in each Province during June, 1962 and 1961 with Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement.

Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement	Year	Canada	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Benefit period not established	1962(1)	16,650	586	36	582	630	5,193	5,200	729	297	881	2,516
	1961	20,150	594	37	720	640	6,356	7,341	627	342	816	2,677
Claimants disqualified	1962	29,693	629	90	986	835	9,594	11,046	1,202	604	1,539	3,168
	1961	27,303	663	92	901	823	8,985	10,119	930	678	1,297	2,815
Not unemployed	1962	648	41	5	52	40	159	170	29	28	38	86
	1961	950	43	5	67	49	187	430	26	31	40	72
Not capable of and not available for work	1962	10,551	125	30	272	226	3,231	4,188	548	254	573	1,104
	1961	8,457	113	18	243	184	2,720	3,294	341	215	422	907
Loss of work due to a labour dispute	1962	1,034	-	-	11	-	441	537	20	23	-	2
	1961	262	-	1	1	10	122	81	-	44	-	3
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work	1962	2,061	9	7	102	68	741	776	69	32	126	131
	1961	1,871	10	7	58	49	660	699	83	62	105	138
Discharged for misconduct	1962	1,243	30	5	57	37	384	493	25	15	55	142
	1961	1,137	15	5	35	34	401	453	29	29	53	83
Voluntarily left employment without just cause	1962	6,820	122	13	203	185	2,132	2,363	311	152	387	952
	1961	6,655	131	31	192	185	2,011	2,302	316	196	458	833
Other reasons	1962	7,336	302	30	289	279	2,506	2,519	200	100	360	751
	1961	7,971	351	25	305	312	2,884	2,860	135	101	219	779

(1) Previously failed on initial claim but subsequently established on revised claim during June, 1962

3,056	114	9	109	121	1,115	1,037	52	33	95	371
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Table 6. - Estimates of the Number of Beneficiaries, by Province.

Province	Average per week	
	1962 - June - 1961	
	(in thousands)	
Canada -	190.0	249.6
Newfoundland	10.7	7.8
Prince Edward Island	1.1	1.2
Nova Scotia	12.4	12.4
New Brunswick	11.3	11.9
Quebec	53.3	73.9
Ontario	56.5	86.0
Manitoba	9.6	10.6
Saskatchewan	4.9	6.1
Alberta	9.8	13.5
British Columbia	20.5	26.2

Table 7. - Benefit Payments, by Province.

Prov.	1962 - June - 1961			
	Weeks	Amount (in dollars)	Weeks	Amount (in dollars)
Canada -	797,975	18,709,179	1,098,256	25,890,434
Nfld.	44,817	1,084,072	34,528	922,542
P.E.I.	4,742	96,095	5,344	113,215
N.S.	52,097	1,141,473	54,598	1,279,394
N.B.	47,385	1,054,061	52,531	1,201,301
Que.	223,681	5,294,939	325,174	7,573,391
Ont.	237,274	5,493,980	378,193	8,872,112
Man.	40,282	951,475	46,603	1,083,403
Sask.	20,488	478,022	26,778	601,754
Alta.	41,300	1,034,074	59,370	1,432,708
B.C.	85,909	2,080,988	115,137	2,810,614

Table 8. - Number of Weeks of Benefit, by Province.

Province	Complete Weeks	Partial Weeks	
		T o t a l	Due to Excess Earnings

June - 1962

Canada -	718,023	79,952	61,525
Newfoundland	40,330	4,487	3,466
Prince Edward Island	4,271	471	380
Nova Scotia	44,847	7,250	6,157
New Brunswick	41,293	6,092	4,806
Quebec	202,337	21,344	15,229
Ontario	214,976	22,298	16,544
Manitoba	36,036	4,246	3,439
Saskatchewan	18,533	1,955	1,540
Alberta	37,213	4,087	3,199
British Columbia	78,187	7,722	6,765

June - 1961

Canada -	991,835	106,421	81,357
Newfoundland	30,953	3,575	2,970
Prince Edward Island	4,849	495	406
Nova Scotia	45,916	8,682	7,360
New Brunswick	45,066	7,465	6,091
Quebec	298,134	27,040	19,367
Ontario	344,182	34,011	25,595
Manitoba	42,267	4,336	3,422
Saskatchewan	24,399	2,379	1,877
Alberta	53,439	5,931	4,556
British Columbia	102,630	12,507	9,713

SEASONAL BENEFIT

The number of initial claims considered under the seasonal benefit provisions dropped by 84,100 from the 1960-61 period to 518,700 in 1961-62. A higher percentage of the 1961-62 claims were from the Atlantic, Prairie and British Columbia areas. Relatively more were considered in December and in March. The variation month-by-month in the numbers considered was more marked than the overall Canadian figure for the Atlantic area and for British Columbia. (Table I).

The proportion of initial claims considered for seasonal benefit was little changed between 1960-61 and 1961-62. The Atlantic provinces, Saskatchewan and British Columbia had higher proportions than the period percentage. Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick had higher proportions than the overall percentage in all months of the seasonal benefit period. (Table II).

The number of claims established dropped by 77,600 from the 1960-61 period to 390,900 in 1961-62. Fishing claims as a percentage of all claims rose from 6.4 p.c. to 7.5 p.c., reflecting the greater relative drop in non-fishing claims. The proportion of fishing claims was 15.1 p.c. in December and 12.1 p.c. in January. (Table III).

Fishing claims comprised 38.2, 33.9, 24.1 and 14.0 p.c. of all claims established in the four Atlantic provinces and 12.7 p.c. in British Columbia. (Table IV).

The distribution of the month-end active claimants averaged 68.4 p.c. non-fishing males; 11.9 p.c. fishing males; 19.6 p.c. non-fishing females; and 0.1 p.c. fishing females. The peak for non-fishing claimants was at March 30 and for fishing claimants at February 28. (Table V).

The count of active claimants at December 29, 1961 was 39.8 p.c. below the period average; at January 31, some 3.3 p.c. below; at February 28, some 15.0 p.c. above; at March 30, some 22.1 p.c. above; and at April 30, some 6.1 p.c. above. The variation around the provincial averages from month-to-month was least for the Atlantic provinces and British Columbia. This is associated with a higher proportion of claimants in these areas in December. (Table VI).

The Atlantic provinces for all months and British Columbia for all but one month had higher proportions of total claimants who were seasonal than the overall percentage. (Table VII).

The month-end active claimants at December 30 were 57.6 p.c. of the period average for non-fishing (79.5 p.c. for fishing). The figures for the end of January, February, March and April were: 93.3 (121.9); 113.2 (128.4); 123.9 (109.3); and 112.1 (61.9) p.c. respectively. (Table VIII).

Seasonal Benefit, December to May, 1961-62 and 1960-61

Table I - (S.B.) Initial Claims Considered* under the Seasonal Benefit Provisions 1961-62 and 1960-61 Periods, by Province.

Seasonal Benefit Period and Month	Canada	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
	in thousands										
<u>1961-62 Period</u>	518.7	32.2	6.5	29.7	34.3	154.4	136.0	24.1	17.9	25.0	58.8
December(1)	157.5	12.5	2.8	9.2	10.7	39.9	39.1	7.0	5.1	6.7	24.5
January	113.3	8.1	1.5	8.8	7.8	33.5	29.5	4.3	3.6	5.0	11.3
February	66.2	2.6	0.5	3.1	4.1	21.9	18.6	3.0	2.3	3.4	6.5
March	74.6	3.1	0.6	3.3	4.6	24.5	20.1	4.2	3.0	4.3	7.0
April	64.5	3.1	0.7	3.2	4.4	20.5	17.2	3.4	2.4	3.7	5.8
May	42.6	2.6	0.4	2.0	2.7	14.1	11.6	2.1	1.5	1.9	3.8
<u>1960-61 Period</u>	602.8	34.7	6.9	32.2	38.1	193.2	160.4	24.5	18.7	28.1	66.0
December	188.6	15.7	3.2	10.1	12.0	52.0	49.2	6.6	5.5	7.7	26.7
January	116.0	5.9	1.3	8.5	7.8	38.2	30.4	4.3	3.3	5.0	11.2
February	76.9	3.0	0.5	3.6	4.4	27.0	21.4	3.4	2.2	3.9	7.6
March	85.4	3.3	0.7	3.2	5.0	29.6	23.2	4.4	3.2	4.4	8.3
April	85.7	3.7	0.8	4.4	5.7	27.9	24.1	3.7	3.0	5.0	7.5
May	50.1	3.0	0.4	2.4	3.2	18.4	12.1	2.1	1.6	2.1	4.8

(1) Includes cases processed during November but excludes residual cases processed after May 31.

Table II - (S.B.) Initial Claims Considered under the Seasonal Benefit Provisions as a Percentage of Initial Claims Processed, 1961-62 and 1960-61 Periods.

Seasonal Benefit Period and Month	Canada	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
	per cent										
<u>1961-62 Period</u>	47.4	65.3	66.0	51.4	59.3	46.8	41.9	46.5	48.5	41.4	50.4
December	57.8	78.0	71.6	63.2	66.5	53.9	52.5	51.0	51.9	49.4	67.4
January	41.5	60.3	57.7	55.1	56.9	40.8	35.4	35.5	37.6	37.4	42.0
February	42.1	49.8	51.4	43.2	55.0	44.1	36.8	41.7	44.0	38.3	45.2
March	46.9	56.9	68.1	46.5	57.9	47.5	41.6	53.5	56.6	42.4	48.1
April	50.0	66.8	77.4	42.7	58.8	50.7	47.1	57.2	59.2	43.5	45.1
May	40.9	61.8	68.3	38.1	52.0	43.8	36.8	44.5	51.6	31.8	32.2
<u>1960-61 Period</u>	47.6	67.3	68.7	51.0	59.9	48.6	41.4	44.5	47.4	42.3	50.2
December	55.8	78.0	74.1	62.8	65.4	53.2	50.2	47.1	49.3	48.7	62.8
January	40.2	56.4	57.9	52.0	55.3	41.0	33.9	36.1	35.3	37.0	40.0
February	42.5	52.6	57.4	43.4	55.4	45.2	37.7	38.3	40.2	37.6	44.8
March	48.5	61.4	71.4	47.7	60.6	50.5	42.1	50.9	55.2	45.2	49.5
April	52.1	69.2	74.2	46.8	61.4	54.7	47.7	53.2	60.8	46.1	48.6
May	42.7	67.8	72.6	38.4	56.4	49.6	32.2	44.8	54.3	34.4	39.6

Table III - (S.B.) Number of Claims Established(1) under the Seasonal Benefit Provisions, by Month, 1961-62 and 1960-61 Periods.

Seasonal Benefit Period	Total for the period	December(2)	January	February	March	April	May(2)
in thousands							
<u>1961-62 Period</u>							
Total	390.9	111.6	81.1	50.9	62.5	51.2	33.6
Non-fishing	361.5	94.8	71.4	49.3	61.5	50.9	33.6
Fishing	29.5	16.8	9.8	1.6	1.0	0.3	-
<u>1960-61 Period</u>							
Total	468.5	136.2	84.7	60.7	73.3	72.0	41.7
Non-fishing	438.3	116.8	76.9	59.1	72.3	71.7	41.7
Fishing	30.2	19.4	7.8	1.6	1.0	0.3	-

(1) The contribution requirement of 15 weeks since the preceding March 31 was proven or a regular benefit period had terminated since the Saturday following the week in which May 15 occurred.

(2) Includes cases processed during November but excludes residual cases processed after May 31.

Table IV - (S.B.) Number of Claims Established under the Seasonal Benefit Provisions, by Province, 1961-62 and 1960-61 Periods.

Seasonal Benefit Period	Canada	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
in thousands											
<u>1961-62 Period</u>											
Total	390.9	26.7	5.6	24.5	27.8	114.9	100.7	18.8	14.1	18.4	39.4
Non-fishing	361.5	16.5	3.8	18.5	23.9	113.8	99.9	18.2	14.1	18.4	34.5
Fishing	29.5	10.2	1.9	5.9	3.9	1.2	0.8	0.6	-	-	5.0
<u>1960-61 Period</u>											
Total	468.5	28.9	6.2	26.9	31.2	150.0	123.4	19.2	14.9	20.9	47.0
Non-fishing	438.3	18.5	4.2	20.7	27.1	148.7	122.7	18.6	14.8	20.8	42.1
Fishing	30.2	10.4	2.0	6.1	4.1	1.3	0.7	0.6	-	-	4.9

Table V - (S.B.) Seasonal Benefit Claimants Reporting to Local Offices on the Last Working Day of the Month,
1961-62 and 1960-61 periods.

Seasonal Benefit Period	Average for the period	December	January	February	March	April
in thousands						
<u>1961-62 Period</u>						
Total - Claimants	180.2	108.5	174.2	207.3	220.1	191.2
Male	144.7	87.0	139.7	165.6	178.0	153.3
Female	35.5	21.5	34.5	41.7	42.1	37.9
Non-fishing	158.7	91.4	148.0	179.7	196.6	177.9
Male	123.3	70.0	113.6	138.1	154.6	140.0
Female	35.4	21.4	34.4	41.5	42.0	37.9
Fishing	21.5	17.1	26.2	27.6	23.5	13.3
Male	21.4	17.0	26.1	27.5	23.4	13.3
Female	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	-
<u>1960-61 Period</u>						
Total - Claimants	220.2	134.1	205.0	249.6	265.8	246.8
Male	176.0	106.1	163.2	199.8	213.9	196.9
Female	44.3	28.0	41.8	49.7	51.9	49.9
Non-fishing	197.4	114.1	177.2	220.2	241.8	233.5
Male	153.2	86.2	135.5	170.6	190.0	183.7
Female	44.2	27.9	41.7	49.6	51.8	49.8
Fishing	22.9	20.0	27.9	29.4	23.9	13.2
Male	22.8	19.9	27.8	29.2	23.9	13.2
Female	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-

Table VI - (S.B.) Seasonal Benefit Claimants Reporting to Local Offices on the Last Working Day of the Month,
by Province, 1961-62 and 1960-61 Periods.

Seasonal Benefit Period	Canada	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
	in thousands										
<u>1961-62 Period</u>											
Average for the Period	180.2	15.6	3.4	13.0	14.3	51.8	42.6	8.2	6.0	7.0	18.2
December 29, 1961	108.5	10.8	2.4	7.2	8.7	28.8	24.5	4.7	3.2	3.7	14.5
January 31, 1962	174.2	17.0	3.7	13.6	13.8	47.2	40.3	7.4	5.3	6.6	19.2
February 28, 1962	207.3	19.1	4.1	15.3	16.9	58.8	49.2	9.1	7.0	7.6	20.2
March 30, 1962	220.1	18.3	3.8	15.9	17.3	64.7	52.6	9.8	7.9	9.1	20.4
April 30, 1962	191.2	13.5	2.7	13.1	14.7	59.5	46.3	10.0	6.8	8.2	16.6
<u>1960-61 Period</u>											
Average for the Period	220.2	17.2	3.6	14.1	16.1	69.8	54.9	8.1	6.3	8.1	22.1
December 30, 1960	134.1	13.4	2.8	8.1	9.4	40.1	32.5	4.2	3.6	4.2	15.7
January 31, 1961	205.0	17.9	4.0	14.7	15.4	62.5	50.4	6.5	5.5	6.9	21.2
February 28, 1961	249.6	20.3	4.4	16.6	18.8	77.2	61.7	9.0	6.8	9.0	25.7
March 31, 1961	265.8	19.0	4.1	16.6	19.3	86.6	65.6	10.3	8.4	10.4	25.7
April 28, 1961	246.8	15.2	2.9	14.6	17.6	82.7	64.2	10.4	7.3	9.8	22.0

Table VII - (S.B.) Seasonal Benefit Claimants as a Percentage of Total Claimants, by Province 1961-62 and 1960-61 Periods.

Seasonal Benefit Period	Canada	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
	per cent										
<u>1961-62 Period</u>	27.6	47.6	51.1	34.1	40.5	26.7	22.6	24.7	25.5	19.8	27.5
December 29, 1961	18.0	38.8	41.3	23.7	29.6	16.5	13.7	15.0	14.9	11.6	20.7
January 31, 1962	24.9	46.8	50.2	33.2	37.8	23.5	19.9	20.9	20.4	17.6	25.6
February 28, 1962	28.8	50.0	52.9	35.9	43.2	27.5	23.7	25.1	25.9	20.4	29.4
March 30, 1962	32.0	51.0	55.3	36.5	45.0	31.2	27.0	29.5	31.9	24.0	32.2
April 30, 1962	33.9	49.6	55.6	39.1	44.9	34.1	29.6	33.4	35.5	24.6	31.2
<u>1960-61 Period</u>	27.4	48.2	53.1	32.0	39.5	27.7	22.7	22.8	25.1	19.8	26.8
December 30, 1960	17.8	41.3	43.8	20.6	27.3	17.5	13.9	13.1	15.7	11.7	18.1
January 31, 1961	24.2	46.9	51.8	31.0	36.4	23.9	19.9	17.8	20.2	16.3	23.7
February 28, 1961	28.6	50.5	55.2	34.6	42.2	28.1	23.9	22.9	24.0	20.3	29.3
March 31, 1961	31.7	51.8	58.1	35.0	44.5	32.4	26.4	27.8	31.4	23.9	32.0
April 28, 1961	34.6	50.1	57.0	37.9	45.0	36.2	30.1	32.0	35.5	26.1	32.5

Table VIII - (S.B.) Seasonal Benefit Claimants, Non-fishing and Fishing, Reporting to Local Offices on the Last Working Day of the Month, by Province, 1961-62 Period.

Type of Seasonal Benefit Claimant and Month	Canada	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
	in thousands										
1961-62 Period (average):											
Non-fishing	158.7	7.8	1.9	8.7	11.4	50.9	42.2	8.0	6.0	7.0	14.8
Fishing	21.5	7.9	1.5	4.3	2.9	0.9	0.5	0.2	-	-	3.4
December:											
Non-fishing	91.4	4.4	1.1	5.1	6.4	28.1	24.2	4.7	3.2	3.7	10.6
Fishing	17.1	6.4	1.4	2.1	2.3	0.7	0.3	-	-	-	3.9
January:											
Non-fishing	148.0	7.5	1.8	8.3	10.2	46.2	39.7	7.3	5.3	6.6	15.2
Fishing	26.2	9.5	1.9	5.3	3.6	1.1	0.6	0.1	-	-	4.0
February:											
Non-fishing	179.7	9.0	2.1	9.7	12.9	57.7	48.6	9.0	7.0	7.6	16.1
Fishing	27.6	10.0	2.0	5.6	3.9	1.2	0.7	0.2	-	-	4.1
March:											
Non-fishing	196.6	9.7	2.2	10.7	14.2	63.8	52.1	9.7	7.9	9.1	17.2
Fishing	23.5	8.7	1.6	5.2	3.1	1.0	0.5	0.2	-	-	3.2
April:											
Non-fishing	177.9	8.5	2.1	9.8	13.1	58.9	46.2	9.4	6.8	8.2	14.9
Fishing	13.3	5.0	0.6	3.3	1.5	0.6	0.2	0.3	-	-	1.7

Glossary of Terms

Insured population: For purposes of this report, the insured population is defined as the number of persons estimated as currently in contact with the Unemployment Insurance Commission either as contributors or as claimants. The estimates are revised once a year when data from the book renewal are available.

Employed population: The number of persons estimated as currently contributing under the scheme.

Claimant population: The count of persons currently reporting to the local offices as at the end of the month. An exception occurs in the month which serves as a benchmark, i.e., May or June, when the claimant count represents the number of persons reporting to local offices as claimants during the first two weeks of book renewal.

Initial claim: An application for benefit from an insured person for whom there is no benefit period in existence. This category includes both regular and seasonal claims, since it is impossible to determine, at the time of filing a claim, the type of benefit for which the claimant will subsequently qualify. On an initial claim the claimant's contribution history for the two years preceding the claim is examined. This is required in order to test the claimant's attachment to insured employment and thus determine the type of benefit for which he is eligible, if at all. In cases of eligibility, this record is used to calculate the weekly rate of benefit and maximum entitlement for the benefit period. Only one initial claim is required for each benefit period.

Benefit period: A period commencing with the week in which the initial claim is made, provided the qualifying conditions are fulfilled. The maximum length of the benefit period is 52 weeks, in the case of claimants qualifying under the regular terms of the Act. Seasonal benefit periods may be established only from December 1 to mid-May, with a maximum length of 24 weeks. In either case, however, the benefit period terminates with exhaustion of benefit.

Renewal claim: An application for benefit from an insured person during the currency of a benefit period. As in the case of initial claims, this category includes renewal claims from all classes of claimants, i.e., regular, seasonal and fishing.

Initial and renewal claims filed: The number of new cases of recorded unemployment among insured persons during a period. However, an initial claim representing a request for re-establishment of a benefit period with no actual interruption in the period on claim would not constitute a new case of

unemployment. To the extent that such claims are filed in any month, these claims overstate the number of new cases.

Revised claims: Those, other than initial or renewal, which must be considered by an insurance officer, e.g., involving dependency, extension of qualifying period, etc. A revised claim is thus an administrative device to initiate action for reconsideration of an existing initial or renewal claim.

Claimants currently reporting to local offices: All persons currently reporting to local offices to claim unemployment insurance benefit, either regular, seasonal or fishing. Under the Unemployment Insurance Act a person may claim benefit for any week during which he did not work a full working week.

Number of weeks on claim: The cumulative number of weeks during which a claimant has reported to prove unemployment during the current period on claim. The count commences with the week in which the initial (or renewal) claim is filed and continues unbroken so long as the claimant continues to report as directed. Cases occur in which a spell of unemployment extends beyond the termination of a benefit period and a new benefit period is immediately established with no actual interruption of the period on claim. In such cases the cumulative number of weeks is transferred from the previous claim document to that covering the subsequent benefit period and the count continued. This procedure applies also for contiguous periods on regular and seasonal benefit. Excluded from the count are any weeks for which a claimant reported "non-availability" during a complete week.

Entitled to benefit: For purposes of this report, this category comprises those adjudications arising from initial claims on which a benefit period (regular, seasonal or fishing) is shown as established and no disqualification imposed and adjudications indicating "approval" on renewal claims, either regular, seasonal or fishing.

Not entitled to benefit: Claimants disqualified on initial and renewal claims, and those for whom the adjudication on an initial claim was to the effect that the claimant was ineligible to establish either a regular, seasonal or fishing benefit period.

Benefit period not established: The minimum contribution requirements for any type of benefit have not been met. This figure thus represents the net total of persons with insufficient contributions to establish a benefit period under either the regular, seasonal or fishing benefit provisions, based on decisions arising from initial claims only. Subsequent decisions arising from a revised claim and

constituting a reversal of the initial adjudication are not taken into account, but such decisions would reduce the number of benefit periods not established.

Disqualification: A disqualification is imposed because of circumstances surrounding the claim which render the claimant ineligible for the receipt of benefit either for a stated period or so long as the condition causing the disqualification continues. Where it is established that loss of employment was voluntary on the part of the claimant, i.e., he left employment of his own volition or was dismissed because of misconduct, the maximum disqualification is six weeks; claimants participating in a labour dispute in which they are directly interested are disqualified for the duration of the work stoppage. In assessing the number of cases of disqualification, no distinction is made as to the type of claim, hence disqualifications arising from revised claims are included. The cases mentioned here serve as examples only and do not constitute a complete summary of conditions under which a disqualification may be imposed. Sections 59-66 of the Act contain a description of these conditions.

Weeks compensated: Calendar weeks in respect of which some benefit, either regular, seasonal or fishing, was paid. A compensated week is counted in the month in which the copy of the payment voucher is received in the District Treasury Office, which is not necessarily the month in which the week of unemployment occurred.

Amount of benefit: The sum of all benefit payments made during the month. This comprises regular, seasonal or fishing benefit.

Complete week: A week in respect of which a claimant received the full weekly rate of benefit authorized on that benefit period.

Partial week: A week for which a claimant received less than the full weekly rate authorized. A partial week may be due to excess earnings resulting in a reduced payment in direct proportion to the amount of such earnings. If a claimant was "not available for work" on any day or days during a week, a reduction will be made in the weekly rate proportionate to the number of days of "non-availability". A reduction will occur also if a portion of a week was designated as part of the prescribed waiting period.

Excess earnings: Earnings during a week in excess of the allowable earnings for a claimant's weekly benefit rate. As an example, a claimant whose weekly rate is \$30.00 may earn up to \$15.00 in a week without suffering a reduction in benefit; however, in a week where he earns \$17.00 his benefit will be reduced to \$23.00.

Beneficiaries: Persons who received one or more benefit payments. The estimate, based on the number of payment documents, represents the average weekly number of beneficiaries.

Seasonal benefit: Benefit payable during the period commencing with the Sunday prior to December 1 and ending with the Saturday after May 15, to certain classes of claimants unable to fulfil the requirements under the regular benefit provisions of the Act. Claimants in class A must prove 15 contributions since the Saturday preceding the 31st day of March immediately prior to the date of claim, while qualification under class B is contingent upon a regular benefit period having terminated since the Saturday following the 15th day of May immediately prior to the claim.

Fishermen: For purposes of regular benefit, a fisherman is a claimant showing five or more fishing contribution weeks during the last 52 weeks. For purposes of seasonal benefit, however, any claimant whose qualifying contributions include even one fishing contribution week is classed as a fishing claimant.

Fishing contribution week: Any week for which a fishing contribution is recorded, whether or not a contribution was also made in respect of other insured employment. Specially designed stamps are used to record insured employment in fishing and employers using the bulk pay method must report employee's fishing contributions separately from those relating to other insurable employment.

Industrial Classification of persons filing new claims for Unemployment Insurance: This information is based on a sample of documents in respect of initial claims filed in local offices during a month. To ensure that all such claims have an equal chance of being included in the study, the documents are accumulated until the end of the third week following the month in which the claim was filed.

The sampling ratio varies from one hundred per cent in the Atlantic provinces (during the period of low claim) to five per cent in Ontario. The sample embraces all new initial claims without regard to benefit status, i.e. failures as well as disqualifications are included.

At the present time only the new separations requiring an initial claim are included in this study, as these are the only documents forwarded to the Bureau for analysis. The ratio of initial to renewal claims fluctuates with the claim load, so that during the months of heavy claim, it is approximately 3:1.

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